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1. From April to June 1953, a number of weapons shipments for the Bulgarian Army and the Security Forces arrived by sea from the USSR. This was in conformity with deliveries stipulated in an agreement of 14 December 1952. The following weapons were unloaded and shipped by rail:

- a. Automatic rifles, 20,000;
- b. TT submachine guns, 5,000;
- c. Maksim heavy machine guns, 2,000;
- d. Degtyarev light machine guns, 3,000;
- e. Light mountain guns with unknown quantities of ammunition, 165;
- f. Heavy 85 mm. antiaircraft guns, 80;
- g. Light antiaircraft guns, 150;
- h. An unknown number of diamagnetic mines for road blocks; they cannot be detected by mine sweepers; and
- i. About 150 cases of aircraft equipment; the exact contents could not be determined.

2. [] the fortifications of Burgas harbor consist of only two medium camouflaged coast artillery batteries. One of them is north, and the other is south of the harbor.

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3. Farther inland there are several batteries of medium antiaircraft guns although not enough for serious defense against attack. In addition the harbor defense consists of an old submarine. The waters are not mined, although plans have been drawn up and locations marked by buoys. Mines are kept in a special block house.

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